

MOST BRUTAL EXECUTION OF YOUTH IN ARKANSAS

Twelve Shocks of Electricity Sent Through Body of James Wells, Negro, At Intervals, While He Suffers Unlaid Agony.

SHOCK AFTER SHOCK IS CRUELY ADMINISTERED

Spectators Hide Faces In Diagonal. Executioner Is Said To Have Been Auto Mechanic And Novice At The Game. Governor McCreery Refused Executive Clemency.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Promoted without a murmur of the most brutal execution ever held in this state, James Wells, a Negro, early Friday morning in the electric chair at the "state" of Arkansas, was executed by an executioner who was said to be an auto mechanic and a novice at the game. Governor McCreery refused executive clemency.

THE GOVERNOR OF ARK. AS SEEN BY A NEGRO

A. R. Fowler who is here spending a week in the interest of Arkansas Baptists will speak at the Convention of the Arkansas Baptist Convention at Little Rock, Ark., on Friday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock. He is accompanied by W. A. Smith, Jr., of the W. A. Smith School, Little Rock, Ark., who is a member of the Arkansas Baptist Convention.

CAN CHANGE BLACK TO WHITE, PROF. CLAIMS

More Problem Solved, Dr. R. H. Duggan, Scientist Who Claims Color of People Can Be Changed By New Invention.

COL. ROSCOE C. SIMMONS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Special To The Argus—CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, 52, of St. Louis, who is charged with the murder of a Negro, was arrested in Chicago on Wednesday night. He was taken to the city jail and is being held in the same cell as the other prisoners.

4 THOUSAND DOLLAR SOLDIERS' BONUS PASSES THE HOUSE

Measure Now Goes Before Senate Where Its Fate Is Uncertain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The House today passed a bill providing for the payment of a bonus of \$4,000 to each of the 400,000 soldiers who served in the World War.

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BAR ASSOCIATION IS FOR BETTER ETHICS

At a meeting of the Negro Bar Association held for the purpose of discussing the ethics of the profession, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the members of the Negro Bar Association shall adhere to the highest standards of ethics and conduct."

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMEMORATED BY PROMINENT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—A memorial service for Booker T. Washington was held at the Lincoln Memorial today. The service was attended by many prominent Americans, including President Harding and Vice President Coolidge.

NEW DUTIES FOR THE PULLMAN CONDUCTORS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—No longer will the Pullman conductors be limited to their duties as conductors. They will now be required to perform a variety of other duties, including the collection of fares and the sale of refreshments.

SEVERAL COLORED INJURED IN CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE

Associated Negro Press—CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—A fire which broke out in the city of Chicago on Wednesday night resulted in the death of several people and the injury of many others. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a building.

NEW POLICE WOMAN CAUSES A SENSATION

Pull-Write Her Name And What A Sensation—CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—A new police woman, named Mary Jones, has been appointed to the force in Chicago. Her appointment has caused a great deal of excitement and interest among the people of the city.

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# Mrs. Mayors, Bishops, College Presidents Signers Of Anti-Lynch Memorial To Senate

## AT MASS IN N. Y.

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March 22, (The following in the United States, and adopted at the Mass Meeting held in New York on the evening of the 21st, in the presence of the following: William M. Calder, President of the National Association of Colored People, who introduced the resolution; and James M. Wilson, Secretary of the National Association of Colored People, who presided.)

Resolved: That the National Association of Colored People, in its capacity as a national organization, should urge the Senate to pass the Anti-Lynch Memorial, which is the only way to secure the removal of the federal troops from the South, and the lifting of the ban on the sale of arms to the South. The National Association of Colored People, in its capacity as a national organization, should urge the Senate to pass the Anti-Lynch Memorial, which is the only way to secure the removal of the federal troops from the South, and the lifting of the ban on the sale of arms to the South.

## Better Than Gold

There was once a poor shoe-maker who was called for the beauty of his work. Many men came and waited for him, knowing that his shoes were good; while the merchants in the market place sold their goods for little more than the cost. The shoe-maker, however, was not content with this. He was a man of high character, and he wanted to be known as a man of high character. He was a man of high character, and he wanted to be known as a man of high character.

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# PROF. LANFORD PROTECTED ARCHITECT WINS IN CONTEST

Awarded Work Of Designing  
And Supervising The  
Chappelle Hall, Auditorium  
Administration Building For Allen University, At Columbia, S. Carolina.

Prof. Lanford, of the University of Missouri, St. Louis, has been awarded the honor of designing and supervising the construction of the Chappelle Hall, Auditorium and Administration Building for Allen University, at Columbia, S. Carolina. The building is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and it is a credit to the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

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Widow Officially Notified  
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## CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND HER MANY FRIENDS AT THE COLISEUM APRIL 14

A Big Musical Chantiqua And Jubilee Sing Song. 100 Voices Composed Of All The  
Choirs Of The Various Churches Of The City. Will Sing  
The Songs Our Fathers And Mothers Used To Sing

The Centennial Christian Church and her many friends will gather at the Coliseum on April 14 for a big musical chantiqua and jubilee sing song. The event will be a celebration of the centennial of the church, and it will be a great day for the city.













